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FOREWARD

The time is drawing near when another Senior Class, the "Class of '48" must leave its dear old school and go out into the world.

This is the first annual ever put out in Willshire School. If everyone enjoys the book, we shall consider the efforts of our Willow Staff to be successful.

In the following years, we hope that you will look at this book and let it bring back all the joys and sorrows of our years together.

Editors

BOARD OF EDUCATION

In all school systems there is a group of people working for the advantage of the pupils and teachers. They are interested in serving funds so all pupils may have the same advantage in gaining knowledge equal to anyone else.

We believe that the Willshire School has a fine group of men to fulfill all these requirements. The board is as follows: Russell Byer, Vernon Caffee, Orville Hoblet, David Carr, and Amos Schumm.

SENIOR DATA

Class Flower----------Red Rose
Class Colors----------Blue and Silver
Our Motto----------"Find a Path or Make One"

Class Officers:

Robert Voltz,	President
John Schaffner,	Vice President
Sally Clouse,	Secretary
Wanda Carr,	Treasurer
Verna Pifer,	Reporter

SCHOLARSHIP TEST

On February 7th, students from all over Van Wert County traveled to Van Wert to take a scholarship test. It was over these subjects: English, History, Science, Mathematics, and Reading Interpretation. Those from Willshire taking the test were: Robert Voltz, Sally Clouse, Verna Pifer, John Gribler, John Schaffner, and Wanda Carr.

WILLOW STAFF

Co-Editors . . . . . Sally Clouse

Verna Pifer

Associate Editor. . . . . Louise Bienz

Business Managers. . . . . Robert Voltz

John Gribler

Activities Editors. . . . . Paul Duff

Laverne Miller

Bob Frank

William Allmandinger

Typist. . . . . Mary Lou Miller

Photography Committee. . . . . Albert Schlegel

Wanda Lue Carr

Gordon Leistner

Sports Editors . . . . . .Donald Geary

Marilyn Dull

John Schaffner

Advisor. . . . . .Mr. Robert Cowan

FACULTY

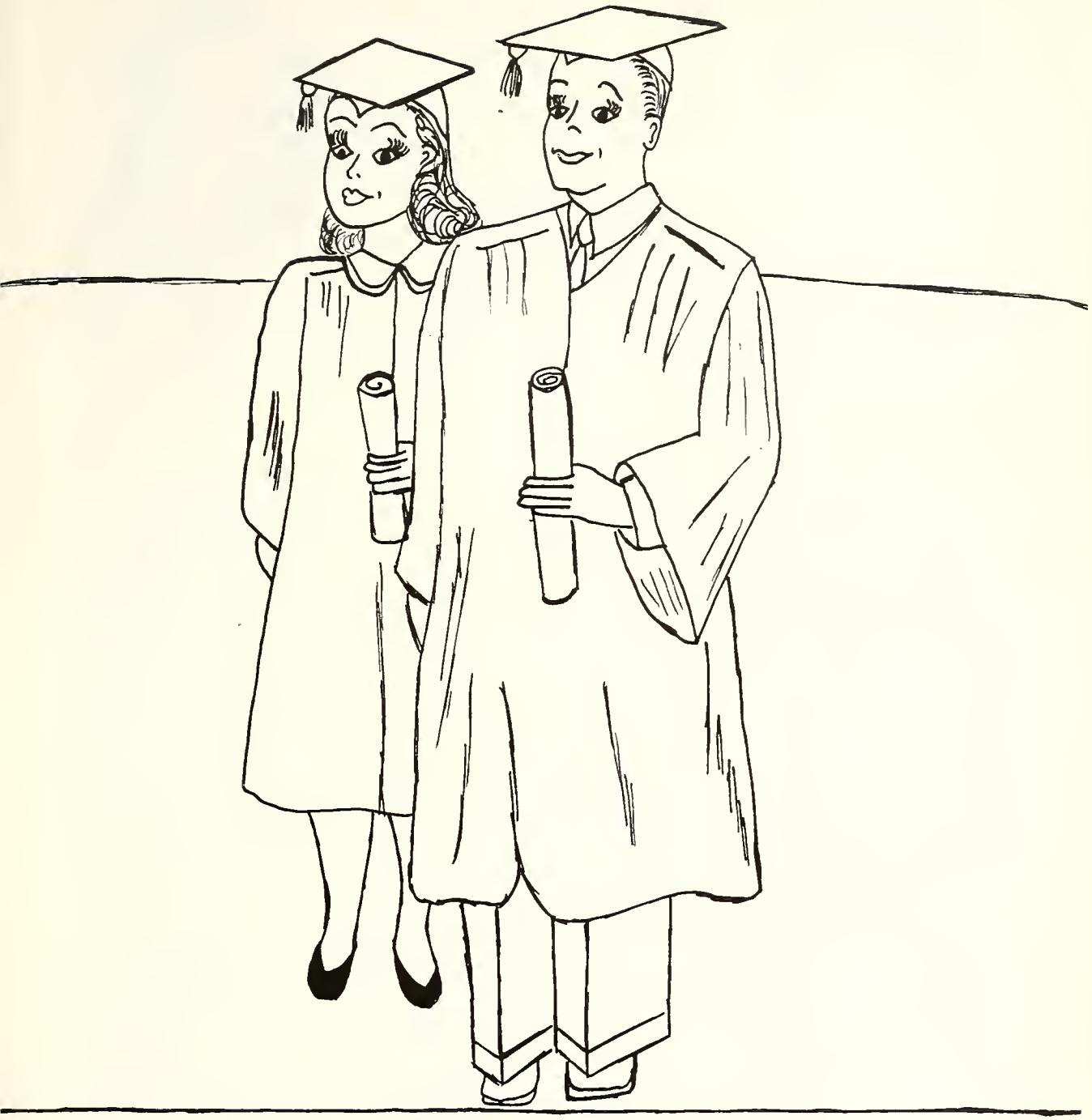
FACULTY

BACK ROW: Miss Lillian Weinman, Miss Mary Davis, Mr. Russell Griffith, Mr. Robert Cowan, Mr. Robert Games, Mr. Robert Lucas, Mr. Clark Sipe, and Miss Rosemary Blankman.

FRONT ROW: Mrs. Carl Eichar, Mrs. Merle Bain, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Laurel Bowen, Mrs. Roland Marbaugh, Mrs. Dale Clouse, Miss Edna Sheppard, and Mrs. Robert Cowan.

Teacher	Grade
Mrs. Dale Clouse	1
Mrs. Roland Marbaugh	1
Mrs. Carl Eichar	2
Miss Lillian Weinman	3
Mrs. Merle Bain	4
Mrs. Laurel Bowen	5
Mrs. John Fisher	6
Mr. Clark Sipe	7
Mr. Robert Lucas	8

Mr. Russell Griffith, Superintendent. Subjects: Chemistry, French.
Mr. Robert Cowan, Principal. Subjects: Social Studies, Mathematics. Activities: Senior Sponsor.
Mr. Robert Games, Subjects: Biology, History, General Science, Physical Education. Activities: Coach, Sophomore Sponsor.
Miss Mary Davis. Subjects: Home Economics, Physical Education. Activities: Y-Teen Advisor.
Miss Rosemary Blankman: Subjects: Commercial, English. Activities: Freshman Sponsor.
Miss Edna Sheppard. Subjects: English, Music. Activities: Junior Sponsor.
Mrs. Robert Cowan. Subject: English.



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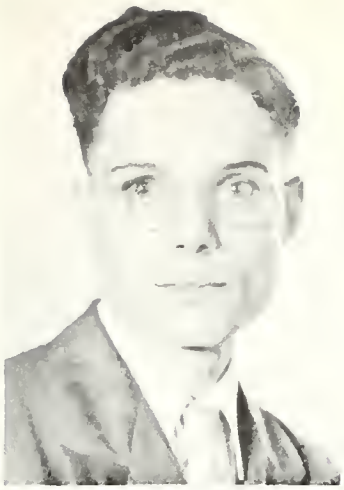


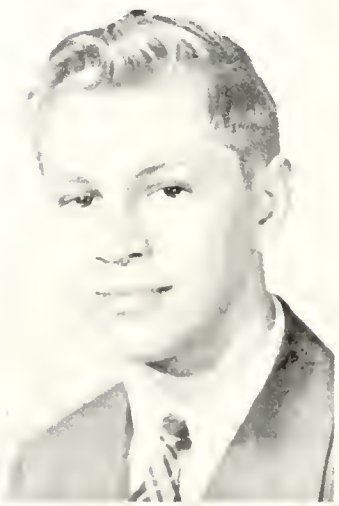
WILLIAM ALLMANDINGER

LOUISE BIENZ

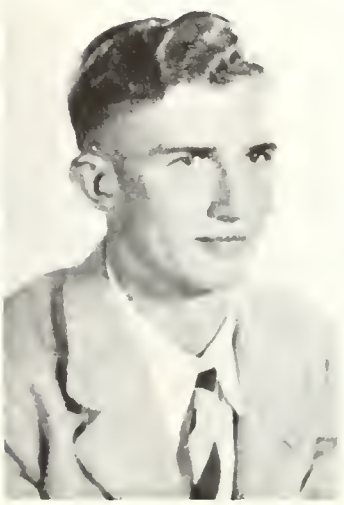
WANDA LUE CARR

SALLY CLOUSE

MARILYN DULL



PAUL DUFF



BOBBY FRANK

DONALD GEARY

WILLIAM ALLMANDINGER

(July 25, 1930)
Boys' Glee Club 1-2-3
Basketball Manager 3-4
Willow Staff 4
Teen Canteen 3-4

LOUISE BIENZ

(July 11, 1930)
Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3
Class Play 3
Girls' Reserve 1-2
Y-Teens 3-4
Willow Assoc. Editor 4
Teen Canteen 3-4
Willscribe Cir. Mgr. 4
4-H 2-3 (Treas. & Sec.)

SALLY CLOUSE

(February 7, 1931)
Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3
Senior Choir 3-4
Girls' Triple Trio 4
Class Secretary 3-4
Class Play 3
Girls' Reserve 2
Y-Teens 3-4
Pres. 4)
Willow Co-editor 4
Teen Canteen 3-4
4-H 2
(Pres. 2)

BOBBY FRANK

(February 3, 1929)
Boys' Glee Club 1-2-3
Willow Staff 4
Baseball 2-3
Teen Canteen 3-4

PAUL DUFF

(April 5, 1930)
Boys' Glee Club 1-2-3
Senior Choir 2-3
Boys' Octet 2-3
Baseball 1-2-3
Basketball 1-2-3
Class Officer:
Pres. 1, Treas. 3
Class Play 3
Willow Staff 4
Teen Canteen 3-4

WANDA LUE CARR

(September 14, 1930)
Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3
Senior Choir 4
Girls' Triple Trio 4
Class Treasurer 4
Class Play 3
Girls' Reserve 1-2
(Treas. & Chors. 1-2)
Y-Teens 3-4
(Treas. & Vice Pres.)
Willow Staff 4
Teen Canteen 3-4
Willscribe Prod. Mgr. 4
Cheerleader 3-4
Student Council 3
(Secretary 3)

MARILYN DULL

(December 10, 1929)
Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3
Senior Choir 4
Girls' Triple Trio 4
Class Play 3
Girls' Reserve 1-2
Y-Teens 3-4
(Vice Pres. 3)
Willow Staff 4
Teen Canteen 3-4

DONALD GEARY

(May 10, 1930)
Boys' Glee Club 1-2-3
Senior Choir 2-3
Boys' Octet 2-3
Band 1-2
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Class Officer:
(Pres. 2, Reporter 3)
Class Play 3
Willow Staff 4
Student Council 4
Teen Canteen 3-4
(Sr. Representative 4)

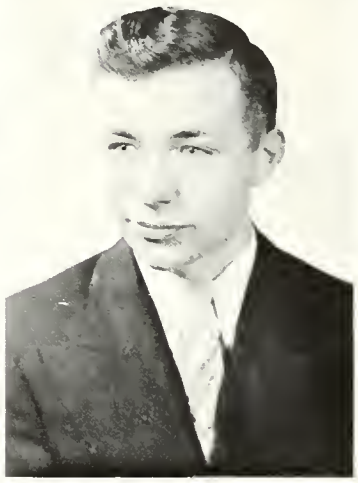
JOHN GRIBLER

LAVERNE MILLER

GORDON LEISTNER

MARY LOU MILLER

VERNA PIFER



ALBERT SCHLEGEL

JOHN SCHAFFNER

ROBERT VOLTZ

JOHN GRIBLER

(July 22, 1930)
Boys' Glee Club 1-2-3
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3
Willow 4
Teen Canteen 3-4

GORDON LEISTNER

(October 2, 1930)
Boys' Glee Club 1-2-3
Senior Choir 1-2-3
Boys' Octet 1-2-3
Band 1-2
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Basketball 3-4
Basketball Mgr. 2
Teen Canteen 3-4
Willow Staff 4
Class Play 3

LA VERNE MILLER

(November 21, 1929)
Boys' Glee Club 1-2-3
Willow Staff 4
Teen Canteen 3-4

MARY LOU MILLER

(November 2, 1929)
Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3
Class Play 3
Girls' Reserve 1-2
Y-Teens 3-4
Willow Staff 4
Teen Canteen 3-4
Willscribe Business Mgr. 4

ALBERT SCHLEGEL

(August 30, 1929)
Boys' Glee Club 1-3
Basketball 3
Willow Staff 4

VERNA PIFER

(April 30, 1930)
Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3
Senior Choir 3-4
Girls' Triple Trio 4
Class Reporter 1-2-4
Band 1
Class Play 3
Girls' Reserve 1-2
(Reporter 2)
Student Council 3
Y-Teens 3-4
(Treasurer 4)
Willscribe Staff:
(Editor 4, & Assoc. 3)
Band Sweetheart att. 4
Teen Canteen 3-4
4-H 1
(Reporter 1)

JOHN SCHAFFNER

(January 28, 1930)
Boys' Glee Club 1-2-3
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Class Officer:
(Sec. & Treas. 1)
(Vice Pres. 3-4)
Willow Staff 4
Teen Canteen 3-4

ROBERT VOLTZ

(March 20, 1930)
Boys' Glee Club 1-2-3
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Class President 3-4
Class Play 3
Willow Staff 4
Student Council 3
Teen Canteen 3-4
(President 4)

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1948, of the City of Willshire, County of Van Wert, and State of Ohio, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

First, we give to the Juniors devise, and bequeath unto the Junior Class the last row of seats in the study hall to be occupied for one year only.

Second, we give to the Juniors our title of "Circus Vendors! "

Third, we give to the Juniors our ability to get along with each other.

Fourth, we the Senior Girls will to the Juniors Girls the windows in the English room, to open and close as they please.

Fifth, we the Senior Boys will the light switch in the English room to the Junior Boys, to turn on and off if the teacher will let them.

The following individual bequeaths were made by the members of the Senior Class:

I, William F. Allmandinger, will my seat in the study hall to Ralph Ahrens, my curly hair to Don Black, my basketball manager's job to the person best suited and capable of handling it, and my ability to stay out of trouble to Edgar Allmandinger.

I, Louise Bienz, will my black specks to Ted Hakes (because they make him look like Robert Walker), my long skirts to Ann Gibbons, and my auburn hair to Ruth Davis.

I, Wanda Lue Carr, will my nicknames "Chick", "Shorty", and "Windy" to Marjorie Agler and Marjorie Stetler; my grandma glasses, as they are called, to Joyce Fetters; my position as guard on the basketball team to Vivian Buchanan; and my slightly tattered cheerleading suit to any girl who will have it dry cleaned.

I, Sally Ann Clouse, will my grades, love for sports, and red hair to Ruth Krick. Also I will to Dixie Schlickman all the escalators in Marshall Field department store in Chicago.

I, Marilyn Dull, will my bashfulness to Gloria Trisel, my love of sports to Ruth Davis, and my seat in the study hall to Ted Hakes.

I, Bob Frank, will my ability to skip school to Bill Hey, and my ability to stay clear of girls to Jim Koch.

I, Donald Geary, will my short hair to Elmer Ahrens, my hot seat in the study hall to Bill Hey and my luck in never getting hurt to Don Black.

I, Paul Duff, will my shyness to Don Black, my ability to type to Bill

Hey, and my seat in the study hall to whom ever wants it.

I, John Gribler, will my ability to get along with teachers to Jim Koch and my basketball shoes to Edgar Allmandinger.

I, Gordon Leistner, will my ability to get called down by teachers to Ted Hakes and my super deluxe paper wad shooter to Edgar Allmandinger.

I, Laverne Miller, will my bashfulness and also my seat in the study hall to Jim Koch, and my ability to get into trouble to Edgar Allmandinger.

I, Mary Lou Miller, will to Ruth Kirck my extra weight, my cafeteria job to who ever wants it. I also will to Betty Humerickhouse my grade that I get in Home Ec. IV.

I, Verna Glee Pifer, will my "fun" in Public Speaking class to Ann Gibbons, my seat in the study hall to Ella Roehm, and my position in basketball to Ruth Krick.

I, John Schaffner, will my ability to play basketball to James Koch, and all my swiped pencils to Edgar Allmandinger.

I, Albert Schelegel, will my ability to get into trouble with teachers to Edgar Allmandinger or to any other boy in the Junior Class. I will my ability to play with the blind cords to Gloria Trisel, or Marjorie Stetler. Also Marjorie Stetler can have my seat in the study hall and the register to keep her well done.

I, Robert Voltz, will my desk with all the old papers to Gloria Trisel, I will my short hair cut to Elmer Ahrens, my ability to stay out of trouble to Edgar Allmandinger.

We give devise, and bequeath to the Junior Class all the rest, residue, and remainder of our estate, both real and personal, of every kind and description, wheresoever, situate, which we may own or have the right to dispose of at the time of our graduation.

In Witness whereof, we, the Senior Class of 1948, the testator, have set our hands and seal hereto this is the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight (1948).

_____ (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared for their last will and testament by the Senior Class. The above-named testators, the presence of us, who at their request and in the presence of them and of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses on the day and year last aforesaid.

Robert Corvax WITNESS

Russell Grysuth WITNESS

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

One fine summer day in the year 1958, while I was taking a walk, a sudden impulse came over me to look up my friends of the Senior Class of 1948 and see what life had had in store for them.

Since it was such a fine day, I decided to take an airplane. On entering the plane, I thought the pilot looked familiar and further investigation proved him to be Paul Duff. Now that we are in the air the stewardess, Wanda Lue Carr, does what she can to make the passengers comfortable.

While we were flying over Washington, D. C., I noticed a large group of people gathered in front of the White House. Wanda said it was Senator Robert Voltz, who is expected to run for President during the next election, giving another of his campaign speeches. She also told me that Miss Louise Bienz, who has been editor of the "Windy-Wind" newspaper for the past several years, has started a "Home For Old Maids", to which all men are urged to visit.

As we fly over Willshire, we fly down to see dear old W.H.S. We are greeted by the excited coach, Don Geary, whose team has just won the State Championship in Class B for basketball. Miss Sally Clouse, who also teaches at Willshire, writes books during the summer months. Her latest novel, entitled "Since Johnny Swallowed a Spoon, He Can't Stir", has been voted best seller for the year 1958.

We stopped in Chicago to attend the Wicky-Wacky Circus produced by Mr. Bob Frank. This show stars the famous clown, John Schaffner, and the great "Twins of the Trapeze", Marilyn Dull and Gordon Leistner. By the way, John was also hired to help the elephants pack their trunks.

Verna Pifer has chosen motion pictures as her career and can now be seen in her latest hit, "Back Home in Willshire."

It is nearing dinner time, so we stop in St. Louis to eat at the "Snack-Shack", a restaurant owned by LaVerne Miller. There is an added attraction here. Tonight it is the famous Hungry Ballet Dancer, Mary Lou Miller.

While we are on the way back to the plane, we passed the "Dog and Cat Hospital" operated by Dr. Albert Schlegel.

When we are aboard the plane, we hear this announcement over the radio -- "Stay tuned to this station to hear, transcribed, the newest "King of Swing", William Allmandinger, who will now sing the "Serenade of the Blondes".

I have located all of this class except John Gribler. Wanda tells me that John has married a Canadian girl and is the owner of the Gribler Rug Factory, whose motto is "Rugs That Can't Be Beat". Business is reported to be rushing past the door.

Now that I have located all my friends of the Senior Class and find that they are very prosperous in what they are doing, I realize that I am exhausted. So I will sign off by wishing you all as much happiness in life as the Senior Class of 1948.

THE CLASS HISTORY OF 1948

Back in September, 1936, there were 14 girls and 15 boys entering the Willshire Public School. As these little jewels passed the first day of school pondering over what it was all about, they heard the words reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, language, music, and drawing and were later to better understand the fullest meaning of them. By the perseverance of our teacher, Miss Beatrice Neiferd, we were soon learning something about our school work, and surprisingly enough, we were also gaining certain knowledge from other sources that never seemed to at all help us in any way to get along with the teacher.

After making it through the first nine months, we were prepared to enter the second grade. There Miss Wolfe greeted us. Next year Miss Bernice Dugan and Miss Wolfe instructed. From the fourth grade through the eighth, we were very fortunate to have Mr. Sipe and Mr. Edwards. They helped us struggle to the goal of high school.

When we entered high school, it seemed strange at first. We occupied the first row of seats in the study hall. The second week of school, the seniors had planned a surprise for us. The boys wore dresses and the girls wore overalls. Yes, it was initiation day. Mr. Griffith was our sponsor. These nine months passed quickly.

At the beginning of the next school term, we were rated as sophomores and Mrs. Helser was our sponsor. We found this year less eventful than the freshman year.

Our junior year was full of excitement. Shortly after school started, we selected our play, "Youth Saves the Day", which was presented November 1st. Our class rings arrived in March. Planning the Junior-Senior Reception was a big event. It was held May 10, 1947 at Hotel LaFontaine in Huntington, Indiana. Miss Sheppard was our sponsor for this year.

As seniors, our present enrollment is ten boys and six girls. Only six boys and two girls attended Willshire School all twelve years. They were: Louise Bienz, Verna Pifer, Don Geary, John Gribler, Gordon Leistner, LaVerne Miller, John Schaffner, and Bob Voltz.

We find this year full of excitement and hard work. Everyone is looking forward eagerly, yet sadly, to our last days together which will be spent in Washington, D. C. We owe much to Mr. Cowan for his help as sponsor.

UNDER-GRADS

JUNIOR CLASS

BACK ROW: Dixie Schlickman, Ruth Davis, Ella Roehm, Ann Gibbons, Gloria Trisel, Vivian Buchanan, Betty Humerickhouse, Phyllis Hamrick, Joyce Fetters, Marjorie Agler.

FRONT ROW: Marjorie Stetler, Don Black, Jim Koch, Ted Hakes, Ralph Ahrens, Edgar Allmandinger, Miss Sheppard.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

BACK ROW: Bonnie Brasher, Suzanne Cowan, Ruth Kreischer, Patty Lee, Norma Smith, Phyllis Heil, Peggy Clouse, Clara Gribler, Letta Walls, Esther Schumm, Norma Davis, Louise Miller.

MIDDLE ROW: Ned Byer, Gene Bienz, Don Caffee, Vernie Luginbill, Gerald Hoblet, Philip Hileman, Gene Baker, Mr. Games.

FRONT ROW: Norman Fleming, Bill Marbaugh, Richard Hoover, Edward Huston, Bobby Kuhn.

FRESHMEN CLASS

BACK ROW: Elinor Voltz, Wanda Edwards, Beverly Clouse, Martha Painter, Patty Minx, Esther Midlam, Patty Miller, Phyllis Gunsett, Betty Bayles, Trolus Frank, Phyllis Kessler, Ada Gunther, Rosemary Weinman.

MIDDLE ROW: Joe Nieto, Miss Blankman, Floyd Weddle, William Baker, Kenny Miller, Elmer Schumm, Eddie Debolt, Robert Fonner, Keith Ross, Gene Painter, Victor Strickler.

FRONT ROW: Paul Fetters, Bob Shoup, Harold Griffith, Jim Fisher, Louis Neri, Fred Schumm.

EIGHTH GRADE

BACK ROW: Beverly Agler, Donna Baker, Edna Bailey, Madeline Fowler, Pauline Fowler, Eunice Hamrick, Tommy Marsee, Evelyn Humerickhouse, Barbara Marbaugh, Gloria Alspaugh.

MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Lucas, Tommy Passwater, Jr., Chalmer Huston, Bob Hey, Bernard Krall, Harold Borein, Jim Miller, Kenneth Merkle, Charles Stetler, Kate Stetler, Elizabeth Thatcher.

FRONT ROW: Gene Koch, Bill Schlickman, Ned Dull, Don Baker, Carl Fisher, Bud Frank, Max Frye.

SEVENTH GRADE

BACK ROW: Patricia Hunziker, Kay Slusser, Marlene Trisel, Marlene Harmon, Yvonne Voltz, Sandra Hey, Barbara Strickler, Sandra Hoblet, Eileen Black, Mary Weddle, Carol Kuhn, Rosemary Davis, Patsy Buchanan, Anna Miller.

MIDDLE ROW: Arley Buckmaster, James Habegger, Thomas Baker, Paul Schaffner, Regnald McBride, Ervin Ross, Lester Strickler, Glen Martin, Clarence Brodbeck, Mr. Clark Sipe.

FRONT ROW: Larry Marbaugh, Jimmie McClain, Eugene Price, Donald DeBolt, Jack Bayles.

SIXTH GRADE

BACK ROW: Edwin Hileman, Kenneth Huston, Vernon Kuhn, Robert Garwood, Carolyn Dull, Ruth Huston, Ruby Merkle, Orville Hileman, John Hunter, Duane Krall, Roland Luginbill, Bobbie Hamrick.

MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Fisher, Joyce McBride, Freddie Marsee, Norma Luginbill, Connie Marbaugh, Colleen Weinman, Elodee Nye, Carolyn Caffee, Kay Clouse, Shirley Buchanan, Catherine Davis, Mary Byer, Mary Huffman, Rosemary Ross.

FRONT ROW: Robert Harman, Merelen Neidigh, Jackie Stetler, Thomas Marbaugh, Todd Hey, George Schaffner, Gene Martin, Robert Merkle, Stanton Dailey, Jr., Billy Ross.

FIFTH GRADE

BACK ROW: Sharon Baker, Anna Kallenberger, James Finch, Robert Hileman, Merle Black, Roderick Bowen, Donald Krall, Kent Stetler, Charles Koch, Lynn Stucky, Billy Lee Walls, Leon Jones, Donna Mae Bienz, Jane Fowler.

MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Bowen, Esther Brandt, Helen Brodbeck, Martha Fisher, Janet Painter, Katherine Dailey, Norma Gephart, Bonnie Stetler, Ruth Ahrens, Linda Hoblet, Nancy Hunziker, Janice Geisler,

FRONT ROW: Jan Schlickman, Jimmy Martin, Robin Schaffner, Dick Marbaugh, Richard Marbaugh, Ralph Resor, Eugene Michaud, David Dailey, Walter Baker, Eldon Habegger.

FOURTH GRADE

BACK ROW: Jeanette Voltz, Ronnie Stetler, Sonja Shoup, Bobbie Caffee, Phyllis Baumgartner, Leon Kallenberger, Judy Byer, Sharon Buchanan, Patty Bayles, Linda Smalley, Gloria Harmon, Ellen Harmon, Linda Finch, Gerald Kuhn.

MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Bain, Rose Akes, Donald Jones, Teddy Swoveland, Eugene Huston, Dick Samples, Larry Miller, Alan Chase, Vernie Frank, Betsy Estil, Mary Ann Fisher, Marcille Byers, Gilbert Merkle.

FRONT ROW: Raymond Midlam, Max Kallenberger, John Goodwin, Leo Ross, Donnie Strickler, Gary Kessler, Paul Bollenbacher, Allen Baker, Farrell Krall.

THIRD GRADE

BACK ROW: Sharon Hoverman, Esther Bailey, Jeanette Alspaugh, Charmaine Wilson, Nada Bayles, Teddy Passwaters, Thomas Swoveland, Boyd Hey, Fred Fowler, Buddy Marbaugh, David Hileman, Larry Miller, Robert Wechter, Duane King.

MIDDLE ROW: Miss Weinman, Janice Bailey, Janet Koch, Phyllis Goodwin, Clara Garver, Emma Marsee, Darlene Gibbons, Sandra Marbaugh, Louise Merkle, Sondra Schlickman, Dana Hoblet, Ann Heffner, Julie Suman, Shirley Kuhn.

FRONT ROW: Chalmer Kuhn, Larry Huston, Allen Marbaugh, Waldo Hileman, Billy Huffman.

Miss Lillian Weinman left us in December to be married.
Mr. Lawrence Dellinger of Rockford now occupies her place.

SECOND GRADE

BACK ROW: Barbara Huffman, Jeanne Troutner, Deanne Osborn, Linda Geisler, Eileen Krall, Junior Brodbeck, Roger Andrews, Wilbur Bailey, Alvin Buchanan, Paul Buchanan, Eddie Alspaugh.

MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Carl Eichar, Marcella Yaney, Sharon Miller, Eileen Byers, Joyce Harmon, Judy Stetler, Mary Felver, Carolyn Kreischer, Shirley Miller, Nancy Stetler, Racheal Schaffner.

FRONT ROW: Jack Swoveland, Rommie Medaugh, Ralph James, Gary Hey, Charles Kimmell.

FIRST GRADE

BACK ROW: Rex Painter, Billy Clouse, Vicke Newenschwander, Rose Baumgartner, Patty Donovan, Dennis Triesel, David Byers, Caroll Lawson, Mary Marbaugh, Nila Vining, Betty Allmandinger.

FRONT ROW: Ralph Merkle, John Hileman, Freddie James, Richard Dailey, Richard Dellinger, Bobbie Stetler, Junior Ramos, Mrs. Roland Marbaugh.

FIRST GRADE

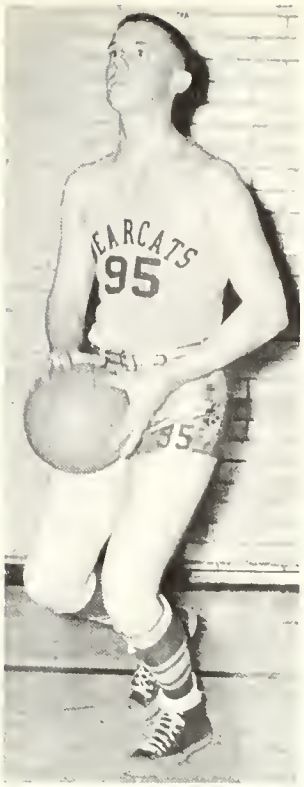
BACK ROW: Mary Eichar, Marlene Dietrich, Marlene Marbaugh, Rose Byer, Andrew Ramos, Sylvia Wilson, Larry Dellinger, Billy Swoveland, Josephine Allmandinger, Ronnie Kelsey, Jimmie Myers.

FRONT ROW: Karen Hunziker, Julie Smalley, Richard Huffine, Barbara Miller, Delilah Kuhn, Janace Yaney, Mary Goodwin, Wayne Baker, Edward Garver, Larry Caffee, Mrs. Dale Clouse.

ATHLETICS

JOHN GRIBLER
GUARD

VICTOR STRICKLER
FORWARD



ROBERT VOLTZ
FORWARD

DONALD GEARY
CENTER

TED HAKES
FORWARD

RALPH AHRENS
FORWARD

VERNON LUGINBILL
CENTER

JOHN SCHAFFNER
GUARD

JIM KOCH
GUARD

MR. GAMES
OUR COACH

DONALD CAFFEE
GUARD

DON BLACK
FORWARD

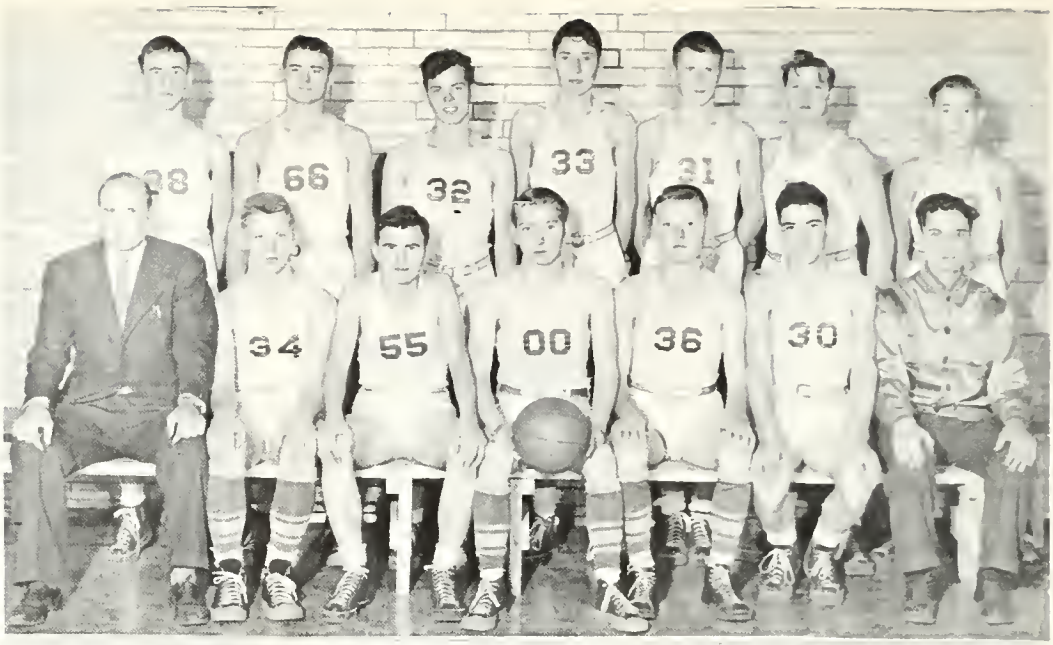
BASKETBALL RECORDS

VARSITY

Teams	Opponent's Score	Willshire
Monroe	34	45
Fort Recovery	43	45
Mendon	17	46
Celina (ICHS)	23	28
Ridge	25	63
Pleasant Mills	31	39
Ohio City	38	40
Rockford	45	32
Convoy	25	27
Monmouth	51	44
St. Henry	28	32
Union	24	47
Delphos-Jefferson	30	48
Rockford	45	35
Wren	35	73
Ohio City	33	44
Hoaglin-Jackson	60	63
Wren	38	52
Middle Point	47	30
York	39	51

RESERVES

Monroe	11	34
Fort Recovery	22	34
Mendon	5	20
Celina (ICHS)	14	31
Ridge	12	23
Pleasant Mills	11	33
Ohio City	8	40
Rockford	11	34
Convoy	6	59
Monmouth	17	39
St. Henry	18	28
Union	4	42
Delphos-Jefferson	8	32
Rockford	22	23
Wren	16	40
Ohio City	6	39
Hoaglin-Jackson	21	31
Wren	16	46
Middle Point	23	30
York	11	29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RESERVE TEAM

BACK ROW: Bill Marbaugh, Gene Painter, Bill Hey, Philip Hileman, Victor Strickler, Keith Ross, Gerald Hoblet.

FRONT ROW: Coach, Mr. Games, Donald Caffee, Ted Hakes, Ralph Ahrens, Jim Koch, Vernie Luginbill, Manager, William Allmandinger.

BASEBALL TEAM

BACK ROW: Bill Marbaugh, Donald Caffee, Keith Ross, Jim Koch, Bill Hey, Gene Baker, Gordon Leistner, Coach, Mr. Games.

FRONT ROW: Ted Hakes, John Schaffner, Donald Geary, Robert Voltz, Donald Black, Vernie Luginbill, Philip Hileman, Victor Strickler.

CHEERLEADERS

Wanda Lue Carr, Suzanne Cowan, Patty Black, Ann Gibbons.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM

BACK ROW: Gloria Trisel, Sally Clouse, Marilyn Dull, Ann Gibbons, Martha Painter, Peggy Clouse, Ella Roehm, Miss Davis.

FRONT ROW: Wanda Carr, Verna Pifer, Norma Smith, Clara Gribler, Dixie Schlickman, Vivian Buchanan, Patty Minx, Suzanne Cowan, Wanda Edwards, Beverly Clouse, Patty Black.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS

BACK ROW: Gloria Trisel, Louise Miller, Phyllis Kessler, Ada Gunther, Ruth Krick, Ruth Davis, Ann Gibbons, Martha Painter, Phyllis Hamrick, Louise Bienz, Phyllis Heil, Joyce Fetters, Letta Walls, Peggy Clouse.

THIRD ROW: Miss Mary Davis, Bonnie Brasher, Sally Clouse, Betty Bayles, Ruth Kriescher, Esther Midlam, Esther Schumm, Norma Davis, Phyllis Strickler, Marjorie Agler, Betty Humerickhouse, Mary Lou Miller, Rosemary Weinman, Marjorie Stetler.

SECOND ROW: Marilyn Dull, Verna Pifer, Norma Smith, Clara Gribler, Dixie Schlickman, Vivian Buchanan, Patty Minx, Ella Roehm, Wanda Edwards, Beverly Clouse.

FRONT ROW: Patty Lee, Phyllis Gunsett, Trolus Frank, Elinor Voltz, Wanda Carr, Suzanne Cowan, Patty Black, Patty Miller.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM AND CHEERLEADERS

BACK ROW: Lester Strickler, Roland Luginbill, Tom Passwaters, Bob Hey, Thomas Marbaugh, Paul Schaffner, coach, Mr. Lucas.
FRONT ROW: Billy Schlickman, Larry Marbaugh, Jim Miller, Gene Koch, Don Baker.

Kay Slusser, Gloria Alspaugh, Marlene Trisel, Sandra Hoblet.

ACTIVITIES

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FRESHMAN INITIATION DAY

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September	12.	Willshire defeats Ridge. (Baseball).
September	15.	Willshire is defeated by Ft. Recovery. (Baseball).
September	18.	Willshire trounces Ohio City. (Baseball).
September	18.	Chapel Service. Theme, Obedience.
September	23.	Convoy beats Bearcats. (Baseball).
September	26.	Willshire skins Union. (Baseball).
September	30.	Berne defeats Willshire. (Baseball).
October	3.	Willshire played St. Henry.
October	8.	Y-Teen Hay Ride.
October	10.	Willshire overruns Wren.
October	15.	Chapel Service. Theme, Temperance.
October	16.	Girl's softball game with Rockford. We Beat! ! !
October	21.	Y-Teen's officers meeting in YWCA.
October	22.	Try-Out for Cheerleaders.
October	24.	Music Concert "Fair".
October	28.	Teacher's Banquet at Convoy.
October	29.	Y-Teen's Meeting.
October	30.	Girls' Softball game with Rockford.
November	4.	All county Y-Teens Night at YWCA.
November	7.	Willshire defeats Monroe. (Basketball).
November	14.	Willshire overwhelms Ft. Recovery. (Basketball).
November	17.	Chapel Service. Theme, Sportsmanship.
November	18.	Y-Teen meeting.
November	18.	Willshire trounces Mendon. (Basketball).
November	20.	Y-Teen Dance at YWCA.
November	21.	Willshire played Celina I. C. (Basketball). We won!
November	25.	Junior Class Play.
December	1.	Sophomore Class Party.
December	2.	Teachers' Meeting.
December	5.	Willshire defeats Ridge. (Basketball).
December	9.	Willshire beats Pleasant Mills. (Basketball).
December	11.	Y-Teen Business Meeting.
December	12.	Willshire skins Ohio City. (Basketball).
December	16.	Rockford defeats Willshire. (Basketball).
December	17.	Christmas Y-Teen Caroling Party.
December	17.	Chapel Service. Theme, Character.
December	18.	Senior Class Party.
December	19.	Willshire defeats Convoy. (Basketball).
December	20.	Junior Class Party.
December	23.	Christmas Program, Operetta.
December	23.	Willshire is defeated by Monmouth. (Basketball).
December	24.	to Jan. 5. Christmas Vacation.
January	6.	Willshire beats St. Henry. (Basketball).
January	15.	Chapel Service. Theme, Industry.
January	16.	Willshire defeats Delphos-Jefferson. (Basketball).
January	17.	Senior Scrap Drive.
January	20.	Rockford defeats Willshire. (Basketball).
January	23.	Willshire trounces Wren. (Basketball).

January	27.	Willshire defeats Ohio City. (Basketball).
January	30.	Willshire defeats Hoaglin-Jackson. (Basketball).
January	31.	Senior Bake Sale.
February	3.	Willshire beats Wren. (Basketball).
February	6.	Middle Point defeats Willshire. (Basketball).
February	7.	General Scholarship Tests for High School Seniors.
February	11.	Picture Show, "Melody Masters."
February	13.	Willshire plays York. (Basketball).
February	16,	18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27--County Tournament.
February	17.	Chapel Service. Theme, Truth and Honesty.
March	18.	Chapel Service. Theme, Politeness and Courtesy.
March	26.	Good Friday vacation.
March	30.	Spring Teachers' Banquet at Union.
March	31.	to April 1st. Every Pupil Tests.
April	2.	Hoaglin-Jackson at Willshire. (Baseball).
April	9.	Willshire at Middle Point. (Baseball).
April	16.	York at Willshire. (Baseball).
April	21.	Chapel Service. Theme, Promptitude and Thoroughness.
April	23.	Eighth Grade Test.
May	1.	District State Scholarship Test.
May	7.	Senior Class Play.
May	15.	Junior-Senior Reception.
May	20.	Chapel Service. Theme, Thriftiness.
May	23.	Baccalaureate Service.
May	26.	Annual Award Day.
May	26.	Commencement.
May	29.	Senior Class Trip to Washington, D. C.

THE WILLOW STAFF WISHES TO THANK MISS BLANKMAN FOR HER HELP WITH THE TYPING.

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BACK ROW:	Richard Hoover, Ralph Ahrens, Donald Caffee, Ted Hakes, Jim Koch, Robert Fonner.
MIDDLE ROW:	Verna Pifer, Peggy Clouse, Phyllis Gunsett, Marilyn Dull, Wanda Carr, Phyllis Hamrick, Norma Smith.
FRONT ROW:	Marjorie Stetler, Suzanne Cowan, Ann Gibbons, Phyllis Heil, Sally Clouse, Gloria Trisel, Miss Sheppard.

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BACK ROW:	Martha Painter, Don DeBolt, Thomas Baker, Harold Griffith, Gerald Hoblet, Phyllis Gunsett, Norma Gephart, Patsy Buchanan, Patty Minx, Elinor Voltz, Esther Schumm, Beverly Clouse.
THIRD ROW:	Miss Sheppard, Ralph Resor, Mary Weddle, Gloria Trisel, Donald Caffee, Marjorie Statler, Patty Black, Betty Bayles, Patty Lee, James Habegger, Kay Slusser, Kenneth Merkle.
SECOND ROW:	Carl Fisher, Suzanne Cowan, Sandra Hoblet, Esther Midlam, Orville Hileman, Gene Bienz, Max Frye, Mary Ann Fisher, Linda Hoblet, Edwin Hileman, Floyd Weddle, Wanda Edwards.
FRONT ROW:	Rosemary Weinman, Shirley Buchanan, Marlene Trisel, Barbara Strickler, Norma Smith, Patty Hunziker.

The Junior High and High School selected PATTY BLACK AS BAND SWEETHEART for 1948. Patty's attendants were: Tommy Marsee, Letta Walls, Dixie Schlickman, and Verna Pifer. She was presented a bouquet of roses by Ann Gibbons, 1947 Band Sweetheart.

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BACK ROW: Phyllis Kessler, Ada Gunther, Phyllis Heil, Louise Miller, Esther Schumm, Phyllis Gunsett, Elinor Voltz, Martha Painter, Phyllis Hamrick, Clara Gribler, Letta Walls, Marilyn Dull, Suzanne Cowan, Marjorie Agler, Joyce Fetters, Phyllis Strickler.

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FRONT ROW: Esther Midlam, Marjorie Stetler, Dixie Schlickman, Norma Smith, Sally Clouse, Gloria Trisel, Verna Pifer, Wanda Lue Carr, Peggy Clouse, Beverly Clouse, Wanda Edwards.

Y-TEEN OFFICERS:

Sally Clouse,	president
Wanda Carr,	vice president
Dixie Schlickman,	secretary
Verna Pifer,	treasurer
Peggy Clouse,	program chairman
Marjorie Stetler,	reporter
Norma Smith	chorister
Gloria Trisel,	pianist
Miss Davis,	advisor

JUNIOR PLAY

Here is a scene from the Junior's play "BABY SITTER".
Extreme left is Ralph Ahrens.
Those standing are: Marjorie Stetler, Ted Hakes, Joyce Fetters, Don Black, and Gloria Trisel.
Those seated on the davenport are: Dixie Schlickman, Edgar Allmandinger, and Vivian Buchanan.

Junior Play Characters:

Bob----------Jim Koch
Father----------Don Black
Mother----------Gloria Trisel
Junior----------Edgar Allmandinger
Jane----------Ella Roehm
Helen----------Marjorie Agler
Carrie----------Dixie Schlickman
Eunice----------Ann Gibbons
Carl----------Bill Hey
Lefty----------Ralph Ahrens
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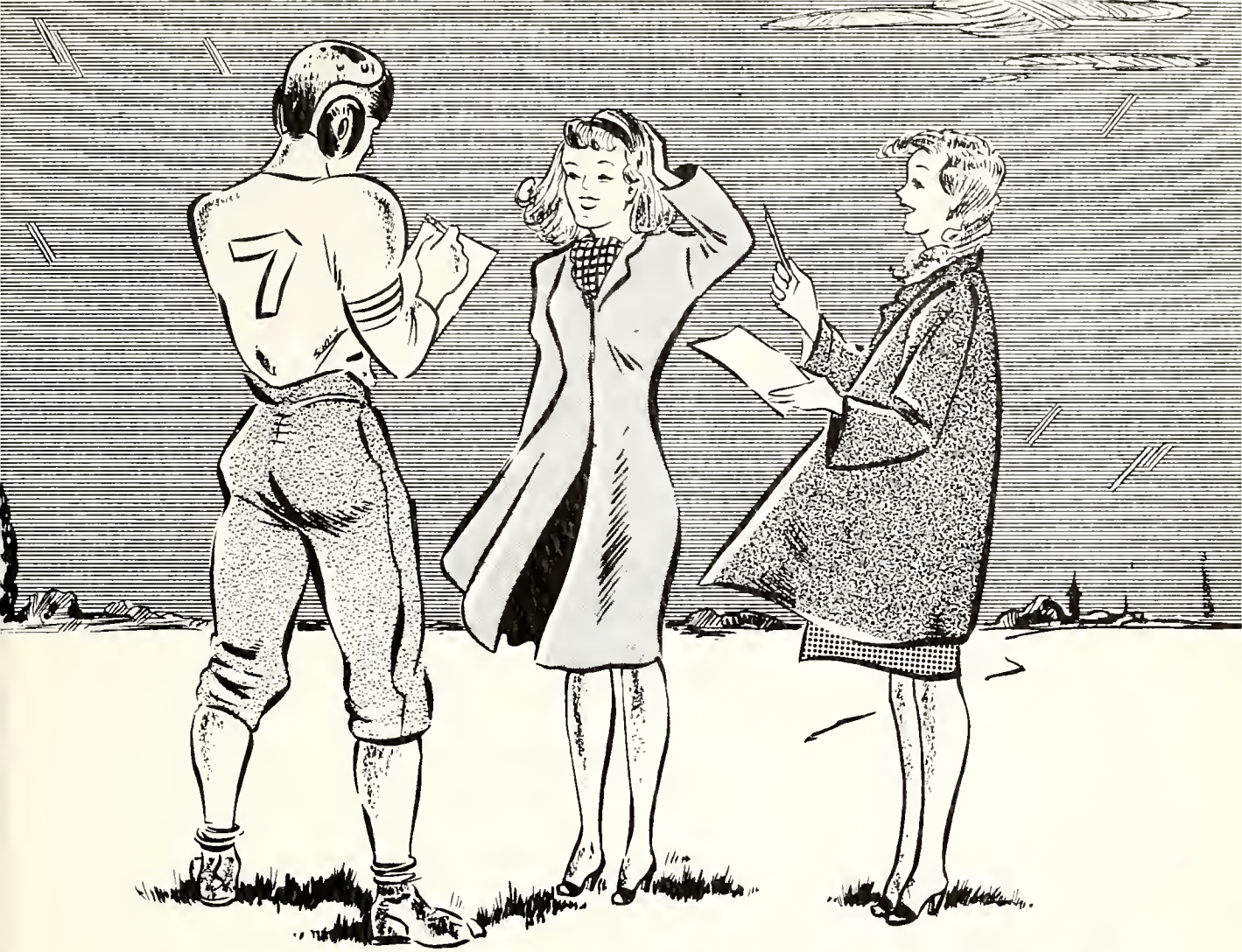

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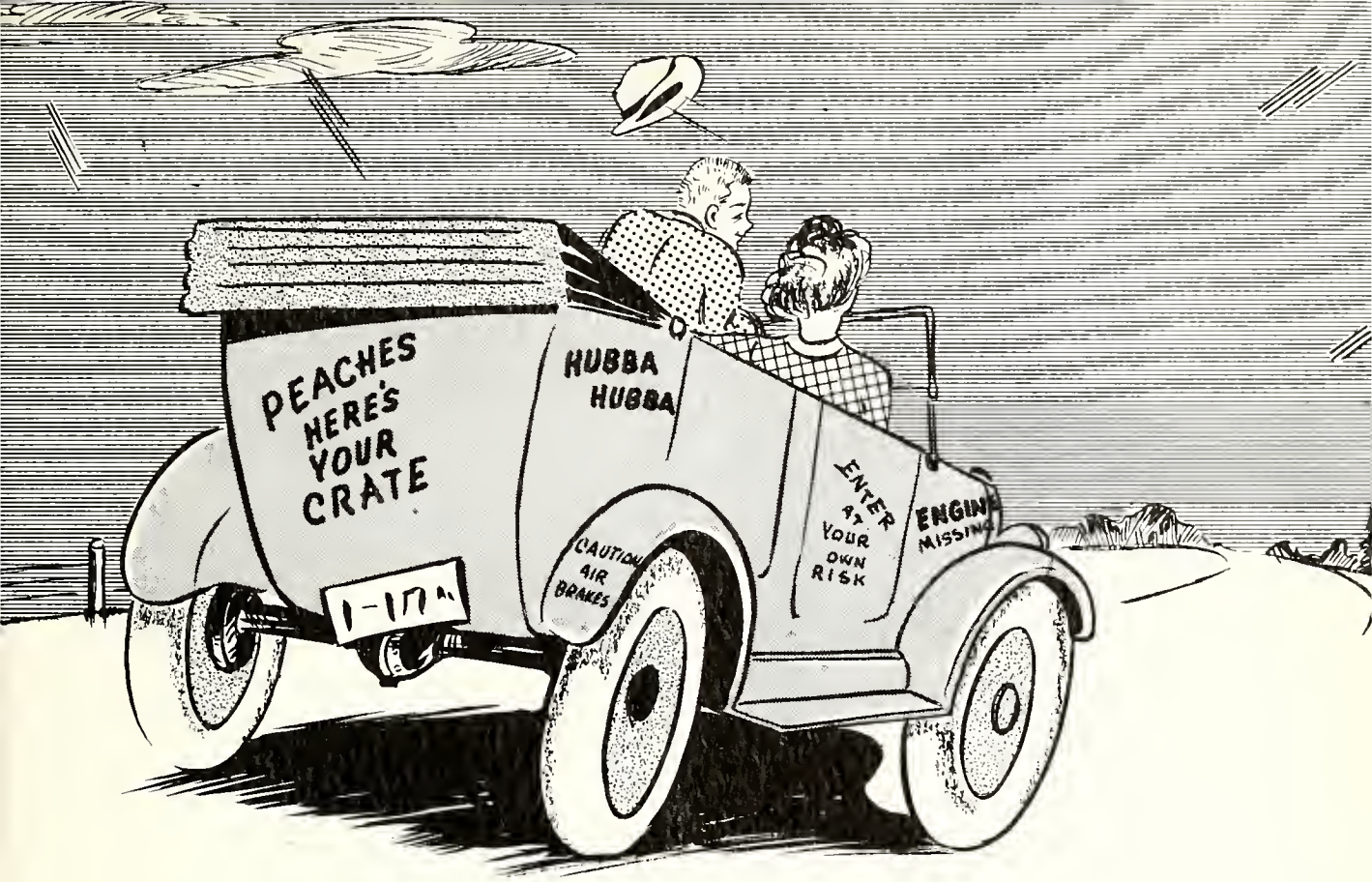

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